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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

On March 27, 2006, an interview between Examiner McDonald and Brendan Hanley took place regarding the above referenced patent application. Independent claims 8, 20, 29, and 39 were discussed. Brendan Hanley proposed modifications to the claims that included the subject matter indicated as allowable in the last office action. Examiner McDonald tentatively agreed that these modifications encompassed the subject matter indicated as allowable in the last office action. Brendan Hanley agreed to submit these amendments so they could be formally examined.

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